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SUBJECT: DRAFT RESOLUTION - DHEW/PHS/OIH-THE NEED FOR
LABORATORY ANIMALS FOR THE CONTROL OF BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS
AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BREEDING COLONIES

PASS TO DR. BENJAMIN BLOOD, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, FIRST
INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON CONSERVATION AND UTILIZATION
OF AMERICAN NON-HUMAN PRIMATES, BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH,
PAHO FROM HEW/OIH.

1. SUBJECT OF USE OF EXPERIMENTAL ANIMALS IN BIOMEDICAL
RESEARCH, ETC., CAME UP AT TWENTH-EIGHTH WHA DURING
COMMITTEE A DISCUSSIONS ON PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 1976 -1977
ISSUE OF NON-HUMAN PRIMATES "SIMIANS", CURRENT AND
FORECASTED PROBLEMS, WAS REVIEWED. DRAFT RESOLUTION
PROPOSED BY BELGIUM, BRAZIL, ETHIOPIA, FRG, INDIA,
PHILIPPINES, SWITZERLAND, USSR, UK, AND USA WAS ADOPTED
AS FOLLOWS:

"AGENDA ITEM 2.2.3(24 MAY 24, 1975)

THE NEED FOR LABORATORY ANIMALS FOR THE CONTROL OF
BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BREEDING
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DRAFT RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY THE DELEGATIONS OF BELGIUM,
BRAZIL, ETHIOPIA, FRG, INDIA, PHILIPPINES, SWITZERLAND
USSR, UK, AND USA.

"THE TWENTY-EIGHTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY(WHA) TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE INCREASING USE OF EXPERIMENTAL ANIMALS, PARTICULARLY NON-HUMAN PRIMATES(SIMIANS) IN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH, IN VACCINE PRODUCTION AND IN THE SAFETY CONTROLS FOR THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCES IN CURRENT USE, PENDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF BETTER ALTERNATIVE METHODS,

RECOGNIZING INSTANCES WHERE THE INAPPROPRIATE USE OF SIMIANS HAS LED TO THE SEVERE LIMITATION OF THE SUPPLY OF SIMIANS FOR LEGITIMATE SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES

1. URGES MEMBER STATES:

(A) TO REVIEW THE PRACTICES OF RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS AND PHARMACEUTICAL CONCERNS IN THEIR USE OF SIMIANS.

(B) TO ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR THE USE OF SIMIANS TO ENSURE THEIR ECONOMIC USE;

(C) TO REQUEST THEIR HEALTH ADMINISTRATIONS TO EXPLAIN TO THE OTHER BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT THE SIGNIFICANCE TO HUMAN HEALTH OF THE USE OF SIMIANS;

(D) TO COOPERATE WITH OTHER STATES IN ASSURING THE IMMEDIATE AND LONG-TERM AVAILABILITY OF SIMIANS FOR LEGITIMATE HEALTH NEEDS;

(E) WHERE APPROPRIATE TO MAKE AVAILABLE THE SIMIANS NECESSARY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BREEDING COLONIES;

2. REQUEST THE DIRECTOR GENERAL:

(A) TO ASSIST IN DEVELOPING INTERNATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR THE USE OF SIMIANS IN HUMAN HEALTH PROGRAMS;

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(B) TO ADVISE ON METHODS OF LIMITING THE UNNECESSARY INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SIMIANS, WHICH FREQUENTLY UNKNOWNLY CARRY DISEASES DANGEROUS TO HUMANS; AND

(3) TO REVIEW THE SITUATION AND REPORT TO THE TWENTY-NINTH WHA."

PARA. 2. RESOLUTION IS SUPPORTIVE OF HEW INTERESTS AND EFFORTS.
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